

At Random

We predicted the capitulation of Germany by August 1st. Our next prediction will be between November 11 and 20.

The sooner the war is over, the more certain the kid next door will get home.

The terrific punishment being given Germany is possible only because of nearly 100% co-operation being given here, at home.

Lets back up our 5,000,000 sons now at the front.

We feel that every worker in a defense plant who took an active part in a strike, deserves and should get his "swelling papers" just as soon as our boys return, until such time as every returning soldier who wants to work has a satisfactory job.

Strikers are fast losing the support and respect of public opinion.

Our soldiers, when they get home, will soon take care of that. Strikers in war plants are hardly less than traitors.

What some of the men in fox holes say about strikers would hardly be printable, according to reports.

If you rent your home furnished, be sure to throw your cigarettes on the rug.

If the sales tax were split among the counties, Wayne would hog most of it; the smaller counties would get but a smattering of it. We feel sure our Supervisors aren't going to fall for the idea.

Besides, money for post-war planning, for the good of our returning soldiers, is far more important than anything our counties could use it for.

Anyway, the Republicans had several qualified candidates for President to choose from at their national convention, instead of just one.

With exception of Texas, just about every other delegate to the National Democratic convention is a candidate for Vice-President.

Why should Texas delegates opposed to Roosevelt for President have to worry? All they have to do is to vote for Dewey November 11th. That should meet their approval.

Forgiveness where there is no repentance is mere mockery.

Minnesota Woolen Line

Anyone interested in hunting suits, wool shirts, Snow Suits, men's and ladies' sweaters, reversible hunting coats, men's and ladies' jackets, bed blankets, etc., drop me a card and I will gladly call on you when in town. Also a complete line of Knapp Shoes, men's and ladies, all lengths and widths. Write B. C. Gilbert, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. 7-13-44

Berry Pickers Urged To Be Careful of Fires

Berry pickers are urged to be careful with their smoking in the woods. Everything is very dry and fires start easily, with great loss.

Two fires on Sunday were attributed to smokers. One on Highway No. 72 was caused by a motorist, and the other on the North Branch was caused by a fisherman.

Excellent co-operation was had at the fire on the North Branch of the AuSable, when all the people in the community turned out, and when the fire crew got to the location the fire was under control. About 20 of our summer residents, as well as 20 local people, turned out, and through their efforts two cottages and several outbuildings were saved. One of our older summer residents, Mr. Pochelon, got out his tractor and plowed around the fire.

Fires of this nature help to make the people more fire-conscious. Smokers are again urged to be very careful for the remainder of the summer.

Berry pickers are reminded that mechanical pickers or hand-pickers are illegal to use this year. The Department of Conservation let down the restrictions for the 1943 season, but the law prohibiting the use of such pickers is again in force during the 1944 season.

A perch 13 inches long and weighing 1-1/4 pounds was caught July 16 in one of our smaller lakes. So far, that is the biggest perch reported this year in Crawford County.

Co. Highway Control Saves State Money

Both state and county are deriving direct and mutual benefits from contracts under which various county road commissions of the state are maintaining state trunkline highways, according to Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

By eliminating dual maintenance organizations, one a county group and the other a state, and allowing properly staffed and equipped county road commissions to handle state trunkline maintenance, a considerable saving in money, manpower and equipment has resulted, Commissioner Ziegler points out. In almost every county the state trunkline mileage is about one-tenth of that of the county road mileage. Yet, state maintenance organizations in the various counties have in recent years had almost as many workers and approximately as much equipment as the counties, despite the great difference in the county and state road mileage.

Stork Shower

Honoring Mrs. Lacy Stephan, her daughter, Miss Cynthia, entertained 18 ladies at Edgewater on July 18, at a "stork shower." The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Miss Cynthia was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. John Knecht, and aunt, Mrs. Helen Mathewson.

Ralph Clarkson Passes Away

Word was received of the death of Ralph Clarkson, age 62, of Welton, Oregon, formerly a resident of Grayling, where he was known to his friends as "Roxy", a shingle weaver.

He married Nina Barber, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Barber, also a sister of Mrs. Carl Jensen.

Since moving to Welton, Oregon, he had worked as a log decker, until about three years ago, when he met with an accident, receiving injuries from which he never recovered.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, nine children—four girls and five boys, of whom four are in the service; also five grandchildren.

Kiwanians to Sponsor Dinner for Ration Bd.

On Wednesday, July 26, at 6:30 p. m., at Shoppenagons Inn, Grayling Kiwanis Club will sponsor a dinner for members of the Crawford County Ration Board. At this time, John F. Kessel, director of the Saginaw District, will present pins of award to members of the local ration board who have served this county loyally and well. The dinner will be open to the public. Tickets are \$1.25, and are on sale at Shoppenagons Inn. There will be a limited number sold, so get yours early.

IS LABORATORY TECHNICIAN AT STURGIS HOSPITAL

Kathryn MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Fowlerville, is now the Laboratory Technician at Sturgis Memorial Hospital, at Sturgis, Michigan.

Kathryn graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1939, spent one year in the laboratory of St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint, and then four years at Michigan State, including one year advanced student training in the laboratory of Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo.

She recently graduated as a Bachelor of Science in Medical Biology in the 1944 class at East Lansing.

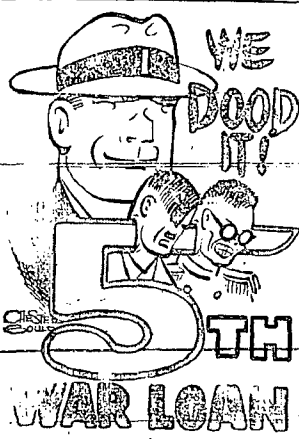
Miss MacMillan is the proud possessor of a letter from John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State, complimenting her on the 'A' average attained during her last year at Michigan State.

On the maternal side, Miss MacMillan is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman of Maple Forest, and spent many summers on the family farm in Maple Forest. On the paternal side, she is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, who lived in Grayling during the days of "T-Town" mill activities.

"MIND READING IS THE BUNK"

It's just "old-fashioned hogwash," magical mumbo-jumbo," scoffs Richard Himber, noted orchestra leader and amateur magician. Read his series exposing the tricks of mind-readers, starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 23) issue of The Detroit Times.

Dick Tracy
By
Chester Gould



Local Com. to Attend Vet. Counsel Meeting

Members of the Executive Committee of Crawford County Veterans Affairs are to attend the meeting of Veterans Counselors School at Conservation Camp, Higgins Lake, July 24 through 27.

They met at the Court House Monday evening to decide on sending a committee to this meeting, which is very important, as the information received will apply to Veterans Affairs later.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Roy Milnes, John Selsky, Clarence Johnson, and possibly others, are planning on going.

Letters From Our Boys In Service

Fort Knox, Ky., July 9, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
Like on most Sundays, I have not much to do today, so will try to drop a few lines up your way. Most of all, I wanted to thank you for sending me the Avalanche, that I receive pretty regularly.

Didn't realize at first just how much a home town paper could help a fellow from being too lonesome. Lots of times I have wondered where some of the boys were, and have been able to get such information from the Avalanche. Never used to read a paper except for the "funnies," but you can bet that I really like to take your paper, and look in every square inch of it.

I have been in the Army now for almost a year and a half, preparing to do my part when the time comes. When that will be is beyond me, although when I think of my pals that are overseas, it makes me want very much to be with them.

Have been wondering if you know where I am, as you are still sending it to Georgia. My address is:

Cpl. Lyle E. Johnson,
A. S. N. 36408404,
Co. A, 77th Tank Battalion,
U. S. Army,
Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Will close now and get a little more "shut-eye," as such an opportunity comes only on Sundays.

Bye now.

As 'B-4' Lyle.

Pvt. Allan J. Stevenson sent the following card to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and family:

Amarillo, Texas, July 16.

Dear Burns Family:
Just a card to let you see me as a Rookie. This army life is very different from the Boy Scouts, and tell Bud to let me know as soon as he gets his call, and also let me know where he is going for basic. Amarillo, I hope. Will write a letter soon.

Love,

Allan.

Pvt. Allan J. Stevenson, Section U, Flight 433 A, Amarillo Army Air Base, Amarillo, Texas.

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Mackinac Island.—Five overseas battle casualties and three training camp casualties convalescent patients from the Percy Jones government hospital at Battle Creek, sat on the floor of a partially filled railroad baggage car.

The Pennsylvania train, jammed with vacation-bound civilians, was leaving Grand Rapids en route to Mackinaw City and intervening west-coast resort cities.

No accommodations were available in the coaches.

It was the 1944 Fourth of July week-end, our third national holiday since Pearl Harbor.

And this happened in Michigan.

At the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, where the eight men were the personal guests of Stewart Woodfill, owner and president, we were shocked and angered when one of these valiant, Lt. Ray Marty, former artist from Detroit and New York City, casually mentioned the fact.

"Don't misunderstand me," he hastened to explain. "We're not complaining. After what some of these men have gone through, the floor of a baggage car isn't so bad. It's just a bit messy on your uniform, that's all."

"The cheerful spirit of these wounded men is wonderful—very, very manly. They're anxious, every man, to rejoin their old outfits."

"Major Robert Acheson, for instance, was with the 504th Paratroopers, a Commando regiment in Italy. The men jumped from the sky and became surrounded by Germans. Ammunition ran low.

"Acheson led a detail of ten men to fight their way through. The going was tough. Acheson, an all-round expert in handling weapons, was wounded in the shoulders. Ahead was a German tank, the last obstacle.

"As Acheson ran forward, a shell from the tank clipped off his right arm, above the elbow. Instinctively, he picked up the severed member and stuck it under his belt.

"His orderly, unscathed by the murderous fire, wiped out the tank's crew of six Germans with hand grenades. Only Acheson and three others were alive when they managed to reach the American lines.

"For this valor in action, Acheson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star. He's quite a guy."

There is no doubt that historic Mackinac, sold by the Indians to the English for \$25,000 in the Revolutionary War, knows now it is in a war.

More than 300 years ago, Jean Nicolet, wearing a robe of Chinnee damask, first saw this rocky isle in the Straits between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan while he was seeking the elusive Northwest Passage to China.

Capt. Patrick Sinclair, a sturdy Scot, moved the fort from below the Straits to the island in 1781, at the very time George Rogers Clark was making American history at Kaskaskia and Vincennes and menacing Detroit.

The bull-dogged English, stubborn as they are today, held tight to Mackinac following the Revolutionary War and until 1796. During the War of 1812 they seized it from the American garrison without firing a shot.

Federal troops manned the fort during the Mexican War and the Civil War.

The fort was a state park during the War with Spain and during World War I. Today 89 of the island's population of 517 persons are in the Armed Forces.

Major Acheson and his companions may not have been aware that Mackinac Island, the historical shrine and for a good three-quarters of a century a nationally famous summer resort, reflected a thoughtful and sober mood on July 4th, 1944.

Members of the Michigan Tourist Council and the Michigan Agricultural Marketing Council were concluding a three-day conference on post-war planning. Governor Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and the "Kelly Kids", as an island youngster called them, were there for a quiet rest at the only residence the State of Michigan provides for its Governor—a modest cottage adjoining the old fort that crests the hill by the harbor.

The John Jacob Astor house, headquarters of the American Fur Company a century ago, has been restored and is open to the public.

The Biddle log house, oldest building on the island, was recently purchased by Frank McKay of Grand Rapids, and will be restored by him as a personal contribution to the state.

The old Earley house, famed for the medical studies of Dr. William Beaumont, has been purchased by the Park-Davis Company of Detroit and donated to the state as a memorial. Adrian N. Langius, state architect, was to arrive this week to prepare plans.

At the Grand Hotel, with its world's longest porch overlooking the Straits, the Casino night club was dark for the first time in years.

As the battle casualties from Percy Jones Hospital stepped from a trim, white ferry boat, the Mackinac Islander, they alighted upon a modern concrete dock.

This wharf, one of the finest on the Great Lakes, is the product of the new park and harbor commission, a utility of the City of Mackinac Island.

Near the Grand Hotel is a public bathing beach, three-quarters of a mile long, costing \$17,000.

These improvements, as well as the Astor house restoration, were financed by a tax paid by steamship companies on their passengers. Thus the tourists are making possible, just as they have done at Bermuda for years, a gradual rejuvenation of this quaint, secluded, carefree island resort, so rich in historical lore under three flags.

Keeping Fish In Deep Freeze

Michigan law says that 15 bluegills are the possession limit for any one person at any one time. The law makes no exception in the case of a person who rents a quick-freeze food storage locker.

It is possible that the legislature may some day consider the widening use of such food storage facilities and allow reasonable increases in possession limits fixed by statute for Michigan game fishes.

Meanwhile, the Conservation Department is busily saying "Sorry" to locker renters who want to save more than a taste of fresh water fish for out-of-season days to come.

Frederic News

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Gifts For Soldiers

Have you been wondering what to send that soldier for a birthday gift, or whatever the occasion may be? When you send him something, be careful to choose a gift that he can use, and not something he will have to leave behind when he is moved.

The Davis Jewelry is featuring a complete line of military items at a 15% discount for this week only. The following articles can be purchased: Money belts, sewing kits, military brushes, service aprons (will hold all bathroom articles), diaries, and prayer books with built-in proof covers. Be sure to stop in and look at them. You may find exactly what you've been looking for.

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Time Marches On



Back row, left to right: Wesley LaGrow, Mat Bidvia, Charles Webb, Devere Schmidt, Howard Schmidt, Henry LaGrow, Art May. Front row: LaVere Cushman, Chuck Wylie, Francis Brady, Rudy Harrison, Russell Robertson, Paul Hendrickson, Elmer Neal, and "Spike".

Spike's Keg O' Nails

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1944.

WITH the resignation of the Japanese cabinet, the Japs must realize the jig is up with them, and now it is America's inning. Japan must be made to pay for every life they have taken and for every dollar's worth of damage done, before any peace terms are concluded. But they can never be able to pay for the suffering they have forced Americans to undergo. Let's have peace—but on our terms.

Concerning South Branch Affairs

The old Funk farm here in South Branch Township, known as the Wm. Fowler farm, which was owned by Editor and Mrs. Babcock, of Alma, was sold last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Patch, of Detroit. Mrs. Patch is a sister of Mrs. Alvah Scott of South Branch.

Bernard Fowler, son of the late Wm. Fowler, is a Marine in training. For some time he has been in the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, both as a patient and as secretary to Dr. Shirley. He likes his training very much, and is especially enjoying his work with Dr. Shirley and the chances to observe some operations. He was invited recently to witness a cancer operation like that of his father's.

Bernard writes that word received from Joanne's husband, Francis Wakeley, is to the effect that he arrived in England, and then had the measles. Joanne and daughter, Jill Ann, are with Joanne's oldest sister, Leona and husband at Kenton, Ohio.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Brand, of Detroit, and Grandma Jones, of Ribbing, Minn., are enjoying a summer stay of two weeks at the "Bar-G-Mar" on Shupac Lake.

Lovells folks welcome the return home of the Edgar Caid family, who had been living in Plymouth, Mich., the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg and family, of Detroit, spent a few days visiting at the home of J. E. Kellogg.

George Papenfus and friends, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days at one of the Moore cabins on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bentell, of Saginaw, are enjoying a month's rest at their cabin on the North Branch, known as Sunset Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Melroy, of Ollie

Melroy and friend have returned to their homes in Tiffin, Ohio, after enjoying a week at their cottage near Lovells.

Lt. Larry Moore and bride are enjoying a honeymoon at his uncle, Clarence Moore's, cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftus and little son, Mike, returned to their home in Detroit after spending a couple weeks at the home of Mrs. Loftus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

The Douglas family motored to Traverse City last Monday, and brought home cherries.

Betty Gardopce and cousin, Donna Coon, of Flint, spent the week-end at the home of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardopce.

Alfred Hanna, wife and children, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Louise McCormick last week. One of the children had the misfortune to fall and break his arm in two places while here.

Mrs. John Sible and children, of Detroit, returned to their home after a few days visit with Mrs. Sible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leoffler.

Lovells folks were very glad to learn Mrs. Frank Wood's condition has much improved at the Gaylord Sanitarium the last few weeks. Neva is very much loved by all that know her, and all wish her a continued improvement in health, and that she will soon be able to be back among all of us again.

Mrs. Alvin Richter of Maple Forest spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, and the girls, Martha and Mary-da.

Louise McCormick, who is employed in Plymouth, Mich., spent a few days at home with her mother and other relatives.

The Cheerful Givers, ladies club of Lovells, were entertained Thursday at Mrs. Weddington's home by Mrs. Moore. Three birthdays were celebrated. Mrs. Moore served a delicious luncheon at the usual hour. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Carroll's home, July 27.

Lewis Stillwagon returned to Great Lakes Naval Station, after a few days leave from boot training. His wife accompanied him as far as Detroit, both attending a party given the boys on their return at the Detroit Navy Club. Mrs. Stillwagon visited in Detroit and Plymouth a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo, nephew and daughter Rita, were callers at Lovells, Sunday.

Little Martha and Mary-da Stillwagon underwent throat operations at Mercy Hospital, in Grayling, last Tuesday. Both are coming along fine.

Wrong Word?
 Lady—You say you recover umbrellas? I'd like mine recovered.
 Storkkeeper—Yes, ma'am. Where is it?

Lady—I don't know. I thought you said you could recover it!

Stinging Singer
 Smith—Always be cheerful. There's nothing more admirable than a person who sings at his work.
 Jones—You must admire a mos quit!

Annual Meeting Grayling School District No. 1

The Annual School Meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 was held in the Grayling High School, Monday, July 10, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by President T. P. Peterson. The secretary was asked to read the official call of the meeting. The call was read by Secretary R. O. Milnes.

Next the secretary was asked to read the minutes of the last Annual School Meeting. The minutes were read. It was moved by James McDonnell and supported by George Granger that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the school year ending June 30, 1944. The report was read and showed a balance on hand of \$4,102.20. Motion was made by A. L. Roberts and supported by James McDonnell that the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

The Annual Budget as presented to the Crawford County Tax Commission was next read by the secretary, and he stated that the percentum allocated to Grayling School District No. 1 was 4 mills. Moved by Myrle Milnes and supported by Ruby Granger that the budget as presented be approved. Motion carried.

The election of trustees followed. Roy Milnes was nominated to succeed himself. Motion was made by James McDonnell and supported by Ruby Granger that the rules be suspended and that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Roy Milnes for the three year term. Motion carried. Emil Giegling was nominated to succeed himself. Moved by Myrle Milnes and supported by Mrs. James McDonnell that the rules be suspended and the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Emil Giegling for the three year term. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by Oscar Goss that the Board members pay be raised from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Myrle Milnes that a charge be made for work books (this does not mean regular text books). Motion carried.

A general discussion was held on the post-war planning that is under way for our school, and following the discussion, a motion was made by James McDonnell and supported by George Schaible that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the general fund to the building and site fund. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

Roy O. Milnes, Secretary,
 Grayling Board of Education.

REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1943-1944	
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 2,184.74
District Taxes— City of Grayling	\$2,325.80
Grayling Township	1,546.26
Delinquent Taxes collected	2,308.42
10c an Acre Land Tax	1,931.52
Library Fund	502.97
State Board of Control	501.47
Payment from closed Bank of Grayling	549.76
Primary School Fund	9,370.40
State Aid	24,121.46
Tuition (Paid by the State)	2,432.30
Tuition (Grayling School District No. 3)	160.00
Refund from Conco Company (Stoker)	287.91
Sale of School Supplies	808.50
Total	\$49,531.51
Expenditures for the year	45,429.31
Balance on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 4,102.20

GENERAL CONTROL	
Crawford Avalanche—Printing and Supplies	\$ 99.45
Betty J. Failing—Census Enumerator	75.00
Betty J. Failing—Supt. Office help	576.98
Frank L. Bond—Hiring Teachers	18.00
Gover's Central Supply Co.—Supplies	44.83
Heyer Corporation—Supplies	31.65
James McDonnell—Stamped Envelopes	64.56
Reagle Press—Supplies	94.99
Doubleday Brothers—Supplies	94.99
Michigan School Service—Supplies	35.19
Dr. Wilbur Moore—Commencement Speaker	25.00
Palmer Insurance Co.—Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Emil Giegling—Board Member Salary	20.00
James McDonnell—Board Member Salary	20.00
George Schaible—Board Member Salary	20.00
Roy Milnes—Secretary Salary	360.00
Total	\$ 1,582.31

INSTRUCTION	
Teachers:	
Frank L. Bond, Supt.	\$ 2,700.00
Emily Beardslee	1,500.00
Marguerite Bennett	1,450.00
Willard Cornell	2,000.00
Margaret Douglas	1,500.00
Jean Gothro	1,500.00
dna Hanson	1,500.00
Edna Hanson	1,500.00
Norine Hanson	1,650.00
Hilda Johnson	947.28
Evelyn E. Klein	1,400.00
Wesley Kumpula	2,200.00
Eileen LaFave	1,600.00
Marie LaMotte	1,400.00
Helen Langlois	1,500.00
Myrle Milnes	1,314.00
A. E. Misko	1,800.00
Ella Stahlman	645.04
Joseph Stripe	2,000.00
Hazel Trudgeon	723.00
Total	\$29,329.32

Substitute Teachers:	
Alice Bond	247.00
Mrs. M. F. Dore	75.00
Gertrude Peterson	5.00
Faith Stripe	270.50
Total	\$ 605.00

Allyn & Bacon Co.—Books	321.30
American Corporation—Books and Supplies	139.50
American Educational Press—Books	31.40
American Book Co.—Books	4.54
Brodhead Garrett Co.—Supplies	74.15
Educational Progress League—Supplies	3.00
Educational Music Holding Corp.—Supplies	2.83
Educational Specialty Co.—Supplies	40.50
Educational Music Bureau—Music	1.18
Follett Publishing Co.—Books	1.18
Ginn & Co.—Books	500.68
Gover's Central Supply Co.—Books and Supplies	140.89
Houghton Mifflin Co.—Books	9.36
Hurley Brothers—Supplies	14.89
Hall McCrory Co.—Supplies	1.03
D. C. Heath & Co.—Books	4.15
Raymond Hoffman Co.—Supplies	2.35
Alfred Hanson—Supplies	1.25
Hiler's—Books and Supplies	293.69
International Textbook Co.—Books	5.36
International Committee of Y.M.C.A.—Supplies	4.50
Lyons & Carnahan—Books	43.00
Laidlaw Brothers—Books	28.74
Michigan School Service—Books and Supplies	1,388.72
Music Pub. Holding Corp.—Music	19.81
News Map of the Week—Books	16.50
A. N. Palmer Co.—Books	5.18
Theo. Presser Co.—Music	2.06
Quality Food Store—Supplies	13.90
Rand, McNally Co.—Books	28.43
Short Freight Co.—Freight on Books	3.02
Scott, Foresman Co.—Books	421.44
Southwestern Publishing Co.—Books	6.66
Science Research Association—Books	18.74
University of Michigan—Supplies	1.93
Wilcox Follett Co.—Books	19.93
Webster Publishing Co.—Books	5.59
Total	\$ 3,630.20
Teachers	29,934.32
Total	\$33,564.52

Auxiliary and Co-ordinate Activities	
Helen Corwin—School Nurse	\$ 1,094.50
Herman A. Dignan, Secretary of State—License	.50
Grayling District No. 3—Transportation	138.02
Hiler's—Supplies	70.84
Mac & Gidley—Supplies	28.43
Michigan School Service—Supplies	257.73
J. E. Schoonover—Bus Supplies and Storage	1,598.82
Total	\$ 3,188.84

Operation of School Plant	
Acme Chemical Co.—Supplies	\$ 44.50
City of Grayling—Lights, Power, Water and Sewer	484.56

Oscar Goss—Janitor	1,880.00
Don Smock—Janitor and Bus Driver	495.80
William Heric—Janitor and Bus Driver	412.00
Charles Wilbur—Janitor	114.74
Gover's Central Supply Co.—Supplies	27.89
Grayling Laundry—Laundry	19.72
Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.—Fuel	453.78
Carl Jensen—Trucking	13.50
Clare Madsen—Fuel	3.00
Emil Niederer—Fuel	676.80
Theo. Robertson Co.—Supplies	155.79
Standard Oil Co.—Supplies	46.23
Tri-County Telephone Co.—Telephone	115.35
Western Union Telegraph Co.—Telegrams	3.71
Total	\$ 5,427.17

Fixed Charges	
AuSable Insurance Agency—Insurance	\$ 290.13
Harold Jarmin Agency—Insurance	75.15
Palmer Fire Insurance Agency—Insurance	59.80
Total	\$ 425.08

MAINTENANCE	
Acme Chemical Co.—Supplies	\$ 36.25
Arnold Office Supply Co.—Supplies	48.20
Ampro Corporation—Supplies	12.48
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.—Supplies and Stoker	683.80
Claude Cardinal—Painting	73.80
City of Grayling—Supplies	73.48
Edwin Carlson, Carpenter—Labor	10.50
Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.—Lumber	165.00
Hanson Hardware Co.—Supplies	296.79
Huntington Laboratories—Supplies	352.39
Len Isenbauer—Trucking	28.00
Johnson Service Co.—Supplies	68.54
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.—Supplies	27.19
Claude Manuel—Plastering	9.00
Michigan School Service—Supplies	226.33
Jack Milliken—Labor	14.00
McMaster Carr Supply Co.—Supplies	9.61
New York Central R. R. Co.—Freight	10.39
Parsons & Lamm—Supplies	1.86
Albert Rehkopf—Labor and Supplies	91.45
Railway Express Agency—Express	49.97
E. V. Smith—Piano Tuning	29.00
Lyland Smock—Repairing Clocks	21.50
Singer Sewing Machine Service—Repairs	52.58
Typewriter Exchange—Supplies	4.63
Fred R. Welsh—Supplies	8.00
John Walther—Supplies	85.00
Star Ray Film Co.—Supplies	8.41
Total	\$ 2,500.53

Capital Outlay	
Brodhead Garrett Co.—Supplies	\$ 39.63
Michigan School Service—Supplies	124.03
McMaster Carr Supply Co.—Supplies	88.02
Joseph Stripe—Cabinets	79.20
Total	\$ 330.88

RECAPITULATION	
General Control	\$ 1,582.31
Instruction—Books and Supplies	3,630.20
Instruction—Teachers and Substitutes	29,934.32
Auxiliary and Co-ordinate Activities	1,598.82
Operation of the School Plant	5,427.17
Maintenance and Repairs	2,500.53
Fixed Charges	425.08
Capital Outlay	330.88
Total	\$45,429.31

Balance on hand, July 1, 1943	\$ 2,184.74
Receipts for the year	47,346.77
Total	\$49,531.51

Report of South Branch Township Unit School District

Annual Meeting of South Branch Township Unit School District held on the 10th day of July, 1944, at South Branch Township Hall.

Board called to order by the Secretary, the President being absent.

Motion was made by Astrid M. Richardson, supported by Alice Scott, that Hazel Stevens act as President pro tem.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Astrid M. Richardson, supported by June Peterson, that Alice Scott and Katie Wehnes act as clerks of this election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Katie Wehnes, supported by Alice Scott, that Hazel Stevens, Astrid M. Richardson and June Peterson act as inspectors of this election. Motion carried.

Officers sworn in by Hazel Stevens and Alice Scott.

Moved and supported that Hazel Stevens act as Chairman.

Carried.

Polls officially declared open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Business meeting called to order at 3 o'clock P. M. by Chairman Hazel Stevens.

Minutes of preceding annual meeting read by Secretary.

Secretary read Statistical and Financial Reports.

Motion made and supported that these reports be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Astrid M. Richardson, supported by June Peterson that all moneys coming into the hands of the School Treasurer be deposited in the Roscommon State Bank. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that the compensation of all Board members remain the same. Motion carried.

Motion made by June Peterson, supported by Katie Wehnes, that the business meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Polls closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Books canvassed. Ballots and books found to agree. The whole number of votes cast was seven (7).

Votes cast for Katie Wehnes for School Trustee for 3 years were seven (7).

Katie Wehnes having received the whole number of votes cast, was declared elected to the office of Trustee.

Meeting adjourned.

STATISTICAL REPORT
 Child Accounting—68
 Census May 31, 1944—68
 All schools—closed. Children transported to another district. No. of children attending school in another district—40
 Amount of Treasurer's Bond—\$1,500.00
 Cost per year—12.00
 Tax rate in mills—4
 Amount of tax levied—\$1,357.80
 Amount of tax collected—1,193.18
 Tax uncollected—164.64
 Am't of delinquent tax collected during year—304.88

FINANCIAL REPORT
 Cash Balance, June 30, 1943—\$ 655.78
 Current operating tax Collections—1,987.88

Delinquent tax Collections	304.88
Primary Money	938.40
State Aid	1,083.51

Total Revenue Receipts	\$4,314.65
Total Cash Receipts plus Balance	\$4,970.43

BUDGET EXPENDITURES	
Salaries of Board of Education Members	\$ 233.20
Supplies of Board Members	48.48
Census and Election Expense	32.30
Tuition Expense (Elementary)	1,160.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,845.35

Total Operating Expense	\$4,319.33
For payment of short term loan	\$ 300.00
Grand Total of Cash Expenditures	\$4,619.33

Cash Balance, June 30, 1944	\$ 351.10
Total Disbursements including Balance	\$4,970.43

Signed,
 Alice R. Scott,
 Secretary.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 28th DISTRICT:

I wish to thank you for the splendid support given me at the primaries. It is with a great deal of pride that I carried my own county where Senator Carpenter and I both reside.
 Bicknell 1158 Carpenter 731
 Again thanking you, I remain
 Yours sincerely,
 J. STUART BICKNELL,
 Clare, Michigan.

Sand Box Tree
 The sand box tree of tropical America produces a large seed which resembles a small pumpkin. Upon maturity, this seed pod flies apart, or explodes, with great violence, scattering its fragments in every direction, with a sound like firecrackers.

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Wanted--Oil Leases

In Northeastern Michigan by one of Michigan's most active oil drilling companies now participating in drilling operations on several Wildcat tests.

We pay good lease rentals, but are primarily interested in deep drilling operations for new crude oil production.

Please give complete legal description of your farm acreage, section number, town and range information.

Send this advertisement together with your resident address to

OIL DRILLING COMPANY
 Box 490,
 Grayling, Michigan 5-18-44

Wanted

FOR SALE—Dressers, dishes, and other household things, at the Callahan home,

Blueberry Muffins

2 cups family flour 1-3 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten 1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted fat 1 cup fresh blueberries

Sift the dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg, milk, and melted fat (slightly cooled). Add to dry ingredients. Stir until flour disappears but not until batter is smooth. Fold in blueberries, mixing as little as possible. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full, handling the batter as little as possible. Bake in a hot oven at 425 degrees F. for about 25 minutes. This recipe makes 12 medium-sized muffins.

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

LOCALS

In a freshly cut log, 25 to 75% of the total weight is water.

DANCE at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, July 22. Ladies free.

Huckleberry crop doesn't come up to last year's, according to reports.

Don't forget that it is unlawful to nick huckleberries with a mechanical picker.

First Michigan iron ore (bog iron) was mined in 1838 in Union Township, Branch County.

Miss Betty Ann Cunningham of Detroit visited with Mrs. Martha Pearsall last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cunningham, came for her Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais is returning to Flint today, after visiting the lovely families here. She also spent some time in Cheboygan, visiting her son Ted and family.

Leroy Matthews of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Matthews.

Gwendolyn Ahman of Saginaw visited her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and family, over Sunday.

County Treasurer Earl Burns attended the State Treasurers convention at Traverse City last Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and family, of Flint, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Matthews.

Cpl. Ervin R. Christenson of Bucyrus, Ohio, arrived home Tuesday to spend a two weeks furlough with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Grabill of Davison, Mich., is visiting Mrs. G. D. Valad and other friends. Her husband was a former pastor of the South Side church.

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing, who is at her home at Lake Margrethe, is enjoying a visit from her brother, Otto Rich, and family, also of Lansing.

Fay E. Davis, who has been visiting relatives, returned to his home in Ashport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wickling, cousins of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, are visiting here.

The number of lakes of all sizes in Michigan, as shown by the most reliable maps, is 11,037.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gothro and son Tommy, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Esther Matson, and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Charon, of Hazel Park, are spending a few days in Grayling, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan has moved into her former tourist house on McClellan street, and plans on renting her home on Fig st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson and daughters, Kara Lynn and Barbara Ann, of Saginaw, are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, and staying at the Johnson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

S. Sgt. Wright and T. Sgt. Dwight Merrill of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are enjoying a furlough of 15 days, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill.

News of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Daniel Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown, of Grayling, to Miss Betty Edwards, July 4, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium and Mrs. Erling Klug and two daughters, of Detroit, are spending a week at their cottage on Danish Landing and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Snider, who have been located at Camp Clinton, Oklahoma, are residing in Grayling. Mrs. Snider is remaining for the summer; Mr. Snider will return to Oklahoma soon.

The Emil Giegling family attended a family reunion at Saginaw, Sunday. Roger left Monday for Detroit, to report for a physical examination to enter the Navy.

A method which has been found effective in some instances in preventing development of ivy and sunac poisoning, is to rub the skin with alcohol as soon as possible after exposure.

Mrs. Howard Green is visiting the Ray Waite family in Gladwin, and returning to Grayling, will remain for a short time, later planning to go to Port Huron to make her home with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker and children, of DeWitt, Mich., and Lt. Grace Parker Newell, of Borden General Hospital, Chickasaw, Okla., and Sgt. Milford Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enyart and other relatives here, last week.

Grace Parker Newell, who has been serving as a second lieutenant in the Nurses' Hospital Corps, has just been promoted to first lieutenant. She is located with the Borden General Hospital at Chickasaw, Okla. She is a sister of Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Mrs. Chester Lozon and infant daughter, Gwendolyn Kay, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday and returned home. In Maple Forest that evening. They were accompanied by Henry Jordan who is spending a few days visiting with his daughter and family.

The WAVES, who will observe their second anniversary July 30, are now 75,000 strong. Of this number, nearly 2,500 are Michigan WAVES. The Navy, of which the WAVES are a reserve corps, hopes to have an enlistment of 100,000 WAVES by the end of 1944.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, and over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Urban Doty and son Dean, Mrs. James Bixler and Miss Jeanne, of Detroit, were here. Ervin Sampson of Milan came to accompany his family home after they had spent several weeks here.

Meeting which Dr. Keyport will attend at Mackinac Island is a meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society, of which Dr. Keyport is president. During these three days, there will also be a meeting of the Board of Directors of Michigan State Medical Service, and the Michigan State Medical Society will also meet jointly with Dr. McKilene, Health Officer of Michigan, and the members of the Advisory Board to the State Board of Health.

We endeavor to make our position one of helpfulness to those we serve.

NORMAN E. BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Ambulance Service
Phone 3331

Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Ann Arbor is at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency and children of Ferndale are spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff, of Detroit, and Mr. Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti, are vacationing at the Cliffs' summer home at Lake Margrethe. The Cliffs are here for two weeks, while Mr. Hanson will remain for an extended period.

F. J. McClain A. O. M. 2-c, of Jacksonville, Florida, who is on leave from the U. S. Naval Gunners School, where he is an instructor in machine gun range, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain, of Lake Margrethe.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, August 4th, 1944. Offices over Gugisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, of Pleasant Ridge, and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Margrethe Kristine, of Saginaw, are spending the summer at the Oscar Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Snyder accompanied them here and remained for the week-end.

While en route to Central Lake for the summer, Mrs. Charles Gothro, sister-in-law of the late Herbert Gothro, of Grandville, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thurston and two children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped to visit Mrs. Amy Gothro. Mrs. Charles Gothro will be remembered as a former teacher here.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng were their daughter Doris and two friends, Miss Eunice Smith and Mrs. Bettie Knapp, of Detroit. Mrs. Leng's brother, Howard Ridgeway, and friends, Mrs. Lou Myer, Miss Haskett, and Carl Beck, of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Castle and daughter, Patsy, of Buffalo, N. Y.

For the past couple of weeks, U. S. Senator Homer Ferguson has been a guest at Lincoln Lodge on the AuSable. His presence here has been kept a secret, for, as he said, he just wanted to "rest and fish and get away by himself for a while." Now that his vacation here is over, it is no longer a secret. He certainly chose a grand place for such a vacation.

A dinner for fourteen guests was given at Zauel's Tavern on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Thomas Thean, who celebrated her birthday that day. Guests from out of the city included Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thean, Mr. Fred Gordon, all of Pontiac; and Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio, who are spending some time at the Penrod Cabins.

Howard Green Dies Suddenly

Howard W. Green, who passed away at his home on July 5th, from a heart ailment, was born August 23, 1874, in western Iowa. When he was about a year old, his parents came to Michigan and settled in Manistee County. They resided there until 1902, when they went to Arkansas. There Mr. Green grew to manhood and was married. His wife and his mother passed away within four days of each other, and he was left with a small daughter now Mrs. Ray Waite of Gladwin. He remained in Arkansas for about ten years and then the Green family all came back to Michigan. Mr. Green was married a second time in Grand Rapids, and they came to Grayling to reside. Mrs. Green passed away here. His third marriage, to Mrs. Belle Merriman, occurred here, and she survives him. A brother, William Green, of Grayling, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Green enjoyed life to the utmost, always in each other's companionship. He was a firm believer in an enthusiastic booster of the Townsend plan, and hoped that some day it would become a reality.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, July 8, conducted by Rev. Alva Calkins in the Butler Funeral Home. Burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Described as "one of the cleanest of animals," the woodchuck is said to be highly prized for its flesh in Asia, and is commonly eaten in British Columbia.

Muskat fur achieved sudden and sensational significance during World War I, when pelts sold for several dollars each.

Purity of Mind
"Cleanliness may be defined to be the emblem of purity of mind."
—Addison.

Use More Scrap
The output of metals doubled during the first four decades of this century, but in 1939 fuel production was four times as large as in 1899. The consumption of freshly-mined metals increased only slightly faster than population growth itself. This is explained by the continuous and increasing recovery of scrap metal, so important during the present war. During the period steel production grew twice as rapidly as the output of iron ore.

For Summer Comfort

A Late Arrival of Cool, Comfortable Slacks
Rayons, Gabardines and Twills

\$3.95 to \$7.95

Keep Cool in a Sport Shirt
Plain Colors and Plaids in a Large Selection

2.95 to 7.95

Sale of Men's and Ladies'

White Oxfords 20 percent off

Arrow Shirts in white and patterns

\$2.24

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

South Branch News

Miss Patty Lindner left for Flint last Monday night.

Charles Starr Jr. spent Sunday night at the Hollowell-Brunt farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock called at the parsonage Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Jones remains critically ill at the home of her daughter in Flint.

Robert Funch of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bourns and daughters, Patricia and Margaret, of Lincoln Park, are visiting Mrs. Bourns' sisters, Mrs. P. H.

Legg and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury.

Mrs. Margaret Gray and son Thorne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funch, Sunday night.

Mrs. John Brunt and Mrs. Russell Stevens attended a meeting at the college at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunt and Mr. and Mrs. Worden, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer returned to their home in Lansing after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. Dyer and son, Alban.

In the 100-odd years since farmers began clearing land in Michigan, the once abundant gray squirrels have become relatively scarce, while fox squirrels, formerly scarce, now are relatively abundant, especially in the southern counties.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour observed their forty-first wedding anniversary Friday, and on Saturday evening a dinner party was given at Zauel's Tavern to celebrate the occasion. All of the family were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, also Rev. Alva Calkins, for the flowers and sympathy at the death of our husband, father and brother, Mrs. Belle Greene, Mrs. Roy Waite and family, Mr. William Green.

The ninth law enacted by the first Michigan legislature (1837) was a wolf bounty law.

Since 1886 Michigan has been on the list of petroleum-producing states.

It's a Fact - "Michigan" Bread provides better nutrition... finer flavor today than ever before

Added quality to wartime rationing - really a thing!

More food energy per loaf... per slice... per bite! That's what "MICHIGAN" Bread offers today. How can we do it? Because "MICHIGAN" is always baked up to a standard, never down to a price. And we've established the state's only baking laboratory to make good on this pledge. Treat your family to the toothsome flavor and fresh, delicate texture of "MICHIGAN" Bread. They'll love it!

ASK FOR "Michigan" Bread BY NAME

Made only by MICHIGAN BAKERIES, INC.

In voicing my appreciation of the nomination conferred upon me by the voters of Presque Isle district at the primary, July 11th, I would like to make through the home county paper, a personal expression of thanks to those who gave support to my candidacy. It is not possible for me to personally thank the many individuals who gave their time and influence to my candidacy, but I wish them to know that I take very seriously the trust that they have imposed.

While I feel a personal satisfaction in the success of the campaign, I realize, and I hope the voters realize, that my nomination, and my possible election in the fall, imposes, not a personal job for me, but a position of trust in which I represent the people of the district and become their contact representative with state government.

It is my hope to establish better contact with not only my party leaders in every county of the district, but with the people of the district as a whole. Whatever my ability may be, it will be at the disposal of the best interests of the district, at all times.

Yours very sincerely,

Emil Peltz

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I don't blame the fellows overseas for gettin' all hot up over it, Judge. For the likes of me I can't see what's all the hurry about holdin' these local prohibition elections while they're away."

"I agree with you, Steve. Time after time... in their letters, in articles, in polls taken to get the views of our fighting men... they have indicated in unmistakable terms that they don't want any action taken on

prohibition, either local or national, until they get back."

"Too bad there isn't a law or somethin' to be sure their wishes are carried out, Judge."

"There is in one state I know of, Steve. Just recently it passed a law prohibiting the calling of any prohibition election until a year after the peace is declared."

"That really makes sense to me, Judge."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 21, 1921

Several families are camping at Lake Margrethe. Among the resorters is one group which includes: Leo Schram, Gordon Chamberlain, Paul Reinhart, Harold Schmidt, Harold McNeven, Thorwald Peterson, William Poor, Lionel LaGrow, Eugene Murphy, and Harry Cook.

Mrs. Charles Fehr is entertaining a party of friends this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Peterson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit, accompanied by his grandson, Nelson Hartwick, arrived in Grayling Wednesday, to spend a few days with his sons, Frank, Axel and Olaf and families at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Laura Thompson of Twining, Mich., teacher in our schools, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan, who has been in Battle Creek for a number of weeks, having had the misfortune to break one of her legs while visiting friends, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and children, of Royal Oak, are guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Keyport entertained 18 ladies and gentlemen at dinner Thursday evening at Gooder's resort on the AuSable.

Mrs. D. M. Howell entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sexton, of Marsfield, Wis., and her sister, Mrs. Grey, of Milwaukee.

Frank Freeland, W. A. McNeal, Julius Jensen, P. L. Brown and Phil Moran attended the Grotto encampment at Bay City this week.

Among those resorting at Lake Margrethe are a party of young ladies, who are occupying the Cassidy cottage. They are: Mrs. Elvira Underhill, Misses Kathryn Brown, Verna Biggs, Arvela Tetu, Bessie Brown, Nola and Elizabeth Sheehy, and Masters Carlyle Brown and Reginald Sheehy.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red Stamps A-8 through Z-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. A-5, B-5 and C-5 valid July 30.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good thruout heating year. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received.

Want Ads For Quick Results

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on June 30, 1944.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$8.19 overdrafts)	\$131,749.01	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	245,438.52	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	335,773.10	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$946,834.36	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$485,923.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	245,438.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,085.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	132,401.24
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,454.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$874,301.92
Other liabilities	2,390.30
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$876,692.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	10,142.14
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
Total Capital Accounts	70,142.14
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$946,834.36

* This bank's capital consists of \$..... of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$..... total retirable value \$.....; second preferred stock with total par value of \$..... total retirable value \$.....; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 15,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	109,287.74
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$760,084.35

OFFICERS:

Esbern Hanson, President
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier
Don K. Gothro, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS:

Esbern Hanson
Holger D. Hanson
John Bruun
A. J. Nelson
Wilhelm Rano

Annual Meeting Frederic Rural Agricultural School

FREDERIC, MICHIGAN

Minutes of Annual School Meeting, July 10, 1944:

Annual Meeting called to order by President Peterson. Full Board present.

Secretary read minutes of last Annual Meeting.

Secretary read Annual Financial Report. Motion made by C. S. Barber that Annual Financial Report be accepted as read. Motion supported by Peterson. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Secretary read and explained the "Bond agreement" between Mr. Chas. S. Mott and the Frederic Rural Agricultural School. Motion made by Stanley Hummel that the school term for the coming year be 180 days of actual teaching. Motion seconded by C. S. Barber. Yea and Nay vote taken; motion carried.

Motion made by C. S. Barber that the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Education be increased to \$25.00 a month. Motion seconded by C. Johnson. Yea and Nay vote taken; motion carried. Motion made by E. Corsaut that a meeting be held Tuesday evening, July 18, for the purpose of installing new officers. Motion seconded by C. Johnson.

Polls of Annual School Election opened at 4:00 P. M., Eastern War Time. Polls of Annual School Election closed at 11:00 P. M., Eastern War Time. Total number ballots voted: Ninety-nine.

Stanley Hummel	34	for three-year term	One office open
Arthur Howse	64	for three-year term	
Lyle Dunckley	1	for three-year term	
Elmer Corsaut	51	for two-year term	
Johannes Peterson	68	for two-year term	
Arthur Howse	3	for two-year term	Two offices open
C. S. Barber	2	for two-year term	
C. S. Barber	70	for one-year term	
Roy Peterson	41	for one-year term	Two offices open
Clyde Smith	72	for one-year term	
Arthur Howse elected for three-year term.			
Stanley Hummel	2	for two-year term	
Elmer Corsaut elected for two-year term.			
Johannes Peterson elected for two-year term.			
C. S. Barber elected for one-year term.			
Clyde Smith elected for one-year term.			

Financial Statement for the year 1943-1944, as of June 30, 1944

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 8,415.29
Total Receipts	15,727.48
Total General Fund Receipts	\$24,142.77
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 4,518.95

Total Receipts	7,213.99
Total Debt Fund Receipts	\$11,732.94
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
General Expenses	\$ 8,725.26
Teachers' Salaries	5,474.12
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$14,199.38
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND EXPENDITURES	
Total Debt Expenditures	\$ 9,514.15
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Debt Retirement Fund Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 2,218.79
General Fund Balance, June 30, 1944	\$ 9,943.00

Anyone wishing more information regarding Receipts and Expenditures, is welcome to call at Secretary's Office.

Signed, Carl Johnson,

Secretary, Board of Education.

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APRICOTS lb. 21¢

CABBAGE 2 lbs. 9¢

LIMES doz. 25¢

CANTALOUPE ea. 23¢

for ICED TEA

1/2 lb. Pkg. 39¢

1/2 lb. Pkg. 31¢

1/2 lb. Pkg. 35¢

MARVEL BREAD

26 1/2 oz. loaf 11¢

JANE PARKER DONUTS SUGARED doz. 16¢

HOT DOG OR SANDWICH ROLLS pkg. 11¢

KIDNEY BEANS 17-oz. jar 9¢

MASON JARS QUART SIZE 65¢ doz.

BOSTON BEANS 2 17 1/2-oz. jars 19¢

SOAP POWDER RINSO 1-lb. pkg. 23¢

TOILET SOAP SWEETHEART 4 bars 25¢

ANN PAGE WHITE VINEGAR gal. jug 43¢

ANN PAGE PICKLING SPICE 1/4-oz. pkg. 7¢

TASTY-SEVEN CATSUP SEASONING 8-oz. bottle 18¢

A-PENN DRY CLEANER gal. can 53¢

ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM 16-oz. jar 17¢

BIRDSEYE MATCHES 8 boxes 25¢

A-PENN INSECT SPRAY pint can 20¢

BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP No. 11 1/2 glass 14¢

SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES giant pkg. 10¢

TOILET TISSUE NORTHERN 4 rolls 19¢

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SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES lb. 21¢

SMALL - SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS lb. 33¢

SLICED OR BY THE PIECE SPICED HAM lb. 45¢

LAKE SUPERIOR HERRING PAN READY lb. 15¢

